"Harden not your hearts as in the provocation." Hebrews 3:13-15

"A Surgical Prayer" (WSR)

Please give my heart total renewing
Through the receiving in its stead
the heart of Jesus.
Then let me receive
a total exchange transfusion
of the healing blood, type J.
The heart, the hematocrit,
the life within the hemoglobin-
ever tiring, always loving,
always making whole.
May my MRI be Thy Massive
Resurrection Infusion.
The scalpel of Thy Word cutting free
the adhesions between the soul and
Spirit
the joints and marrow.
Free at last and whole in Thee.

Hymn to God
John Donne (1635)

We think that Paradise
and Calvarie,
Christ's crosse and Adam's tree,
stood in one place;
Look Lord, and finde both
Adams met in me;
As the first Adam's sweat
surrounds my face,
May the last Adam's blood
my soul embrace.

Reflecting (WSR)

Reflecting on the persistent
passing scene
It causes one to wonder at the
fate of man
Who faces an eternity after
this life has been
And never learns or works to
ready for the eternal span.
How sad to never seek for Christ,
His Holy Word.
How tragic to live as if this life
is all there is
How strange to not know Jesus,
to have never heard
That all there is to life and love
is only His.

St. Claude La Colmbiere wrote these lines -
"Oh Holy heart of Jesus, dwell hidden in my heart, so that I may live only in You and only for You, so that in the end I may live with You eternally in Heaven."

It is quite amazing when one looks up the word "heart" in Strong's Concordance, to see how many afflictions and problems exist within the heart of the human being. As with the spiritual terms, spirit, soul, body, mind, and heart, these are terms which truly lack adequate and thorough definition. Actually, what is the heart? It would be interesting to see how heart is defined by most people today including theologians. In the recent issue of "Weavings", Editor Mogabgab, in his introduction, defines heart as the "inner and central point of encounter between a person and God. The heart is the seat of feeling and emotion, understanding, and judgment. It is the place of joy and of sorrow, reflection and intuition, resolve and virtue. The heart is the very core of our humanity, the place to which God turns in us and from which we turn, or refuse to turn, to God." In meditating on this, it occurred to me that Scripture says, "Come let us reason together,"(Isaiah 1:18), which indicates the cerebrum, the dianoia and or the psuche. When one meditates or thinks on the various terms of our spiritual anatomy, one wonders how the heart is involved in the thinking and meditative processes. The heart could be like a thermostat, which we can turn off, turn up, or turn down, according to our own will and desire. Chronic turning down or turning off of our heart toward God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, results in progressive sclerokardia. However, God can melt a stony heart in an instant when man truly turns to Him in time of need or in time of repentance.

Watchman Nee calls the heart a way-station between the soul and the spirit. It is not part of either, much like the mid-brain which exists between the cerebrum and the pons in the anatomy of the brain. Architecturally, it is like the narthex in the church. We can lock it up or leave it open, enter in or stay outside. It is a place which creates harmony in the person when open or agitation if kept locked. It can be opened only in part to let in love, hope, dreams, happiness, joy, and virtue, but still can, by our will, be closed to total openness to God. This, the Scripture defines as the "double heart," (Psalms 12:2). Thus, the heart can have great effect upon both the lower mind and the upper mind, dianoia and psuche, but can be ineffective toward the spiritual life. When closed and hardened, it can allow open access to all kinds of attacks upon the higher life by causing desire for evil, immorality, the breaking of the Commandments, plus hatred and death wishes toward self and others. Thus, it can be as the body in total harmony with the mind and soul through spiritual conception and growth, or it can be excluded from the new life in Christ, thus, eventually in the carnal mind which is death (Romans 8:6). The opposite is bringing the open heart into the new life in Christ causing life and peace through spiritual conception and growth (being born again).

"Keep your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life," (Proverbs 4:23). The wonderful healing for a stony heart is to undergo spiritual surgery allowing one's heart to be removed and to have a heart transplant from the wondrous donor of His heart to dying man, the heart of Jesus.
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Christian Medical Foundation’s 23rd Annual Physicians' Conference is right around the corner and will be held September 27th - October 1st.

This is a time of expectancy for all of us on staff at Christian Medical Foundation, and especially the Littlest Angel, with buying trips, new merchandise coming in, display rearranging, etc., etc.

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Bob and I send special love and have a wonderful fall season.

Kay

POSITIONS AVAILABLE/DESIRED

WANTED: Christian physician to go with medical mission group to India in mid-October 1995 for 2 weeks. This is a volunteer program and each person is responsible for their own expenses. The organization is Christ For India and is tax deductible. CONTACT: Brenda or Sandra, (504) 753-1667.

NEEDED: USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT for a Medical Evangelism Ministry among migrant workers in the Vidalia, Georgia area. Former missionary in Nigeria. CONTACT: Samuel Rayapati, M.D., M.P.H., PO Box 2654, Vidalia, GA 30474, (912) 538-8822.

SEEKING POSITION IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING in which I have a bachelor's degree. Love to work with youth. CONTACT: Lorraine Metzger, 8501 Channel View Circle, Tampa, FL 33614, (813) 915-8039.

NEEDED: AN EKG MACHINE for Dr. Galena Volkova in Kiev, Ukraine. CONTACT: Dr. William S. Reed, PO Box 152136, Tampa FL 33684-2136, (813) 932-3688, FAX (813) 932-3767.

PRAY for: Dr. Alberto Colon (Healing), Amy McDougall, Clara Pascal and her work in the Ukraine, Dr. George Hurst and the Whole Person Medicine Department in its inception at the University of Texas, Tyler.

Christian Medical Foundation has lost two wonderful friends recently—Fred Fifer of Dover, Delaware and Dick James of Amelia Island, Florida. Please pray for Mary Catherine and Beckie.

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Speaker - Kay Reed, 7:30 p.m., Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church Women. CONTACT: Gina Hartley, (813) 960-4609.

SEP 27-OCT 1 Clearwater Beach, Florida

OCT 6-7 Tampa, Florida
"One on One with God" Women's Conference, Idlewild Baptist or Hyde Park United Methodist Church. CONTACT: Margie Voth, (813) 932-0548.

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Speaker - Dr. Reed (a.m., p.m.), Calvary Episcopal Church. CONTACT: Rev. George Stockhowe, (904) 221-4777.

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12-13 Oakhurst, California
Speakers - Dr. Reed and Kay, St. Raphael's Church, OSL Healing Mission. CONTACT: Fr. George Izzett, (209) 683-7374.

15-22-29 Tampa, Florida
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